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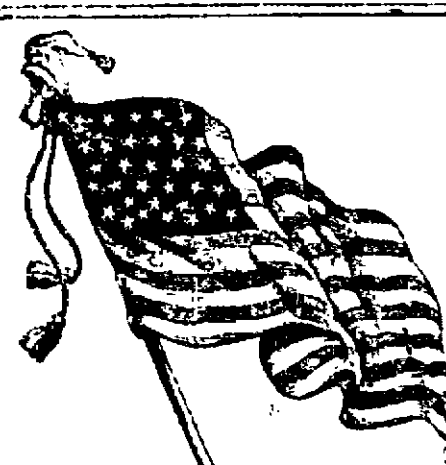
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Where breathes the foe but falls before us;  
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,  
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Good News for the Army.

Our last dispatches represent a very favorable feeling towards the bill for increasing the pay of the privates in the army. No class of men in existence more deserve such an act of justice.

The Meeting Last Night.

The meeting at the court room last night to devise means to fill the quota of volunteers from this city without resorting to the draft was well attended, and resulted in the passage of a resolution, without a dissenting vote, requesting the common council to order a special election to vote upon the question of raising enough money to pay each volunteer \$200 bounty in addition to the bounties now offered. Of course, there was a good deal of talking, for how can a war meeting be held without that staple of patriotism? Mr. C. G. Williams opened the discussion, and bore down so hard on the conscription law that he was good humoredly told by Mr. Conrad that if he did not know him to be a loyal man, he should think he was a copperhead, and that he had never heard Al. Rogers say anything worse about that law, which called out Mr. W. in an explanation that he was not opposed to the principle but to the details of the law. Mr. Ebbetts indulged in a bit of wagery, as well as serious argument in favor of the resolution, declaring that, unlike some of the speakers, he candidly confessed he came there to avoid the draft, and that he paid no taxes himself, and was in favor of taxing everybody else; and in the matter of volunteering, he, like Artemus Ward, was willing to send all his own and his wife's relations into the army and stay at home himself. Mr. Conger made some good, practical suggestions. He assumed that the common council would submit the question, and that the tax would, of course, be voted, without much if any opposition; and he expected the aid of those present, not only in carrying the resolution through that meeting, but in voting the tax at the polls, and raising the volunteers after the tax was voted. Messrs W. L. Mitchell, J. M. Burgess, C. H. Conrad, H. N. Comstock and Daniel Noggle participated in the discussion. Judge Noggle, in a reply to a question proposed by Mr. Mitchell, whether the decision just made by him invalidating our city taxes would not invalidate this one, if levied, replied it would not, as the city treasurer could return his delinquent list to the county treasurer, as the town in the county do.

Assuming that the council will submit this question to a vote of the people, and that the tax will be voted—for, certainly, if any extensive opposition exists to the tax it has not yet been manifested—the remarks of Mr. Conger were pertinent, and his suggestions should be heeded. The government, undeniably wants men more than money; and if the plan now proposed is the best mode to obtain these men, (and, by the way, the mode of raising the men is the only question we have heard discussed, and the only question of difference,) the mere voting a tax, would not procure them. There must be something beside spread-eagle speeches at public meetings, long contributions to newspapers, or frequent editorial appeals to the patriotism of the people. We may, we hope, without offence to anybody, say for the property holders of the city, that they cannot be expected to furnish the money and do all the labor of relieving others from the draft. Especially is this true of that class of property holders who are exempt by age or other causes. They should, unquestionably, contribute their share in the general effort; but it is hardly to be expected that the labors of those most directly interested in the result and fortunes of a draft should cease as soon as a tax is voted to encourage volunteering. We make these remarks with no special allusion to anybody, but for general application, and hope that a wise and direct effort will now be made to fill up the quota of the city. The mode having been decided, we acquiesce in the decision, and shall give such efforts as properly devolve upon our position, with the remark, however, that something must be done outside of a newspaper, and that no man has done his whole duty when steps into our sanctum with a request to have "the people stirred up," or awakens about the street because the paper does not fill its entire columns with the subject which happens to occupy his own thoughts.

THE CLASSES UNDER THE DRAFT TO BE ANNOUNCED.—It is now reported that congress will repeal not only the \$300 clause in the conscription act, but also the clause dividing men into two classes. All able-bodied men between the ages of 20 and 45 would then be placed on an equality, and be liable under the first draft. Such a proposition is now understood to be before the house.

Coal is coming down at the east in spite of the combination of the mining companies. The retail rates are from \$8 to \$10 to New York city.

Examination of Teachers.

To H. M. Rogers, County Superintendent of Schools.

The following is my report of the Fall Examination of teachers.

In accordance with your request, I conducted the public examination of teachers at Milton, Johnston, Shopiere, and Aston. In all these places, there were examined eighty-four applicants for certificates. Of these, sixty-six applied for third grade certificates, fourteen for second grade, and four for first.

The applicants for third grade certificates, were examined in Orthography, Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Intellectual and Written Arithmetic, Primary Grammar and Geography.

The applicants for certificates of the second grade were examined, in addition to the above mentioned branches, in Grammatical Analysis, Physiology, Physical Geography, Elementary Algebra, United States History, and theory and practice of teaching.

The applicants for first grade certificates were examined, in addition to the above mentioned branches, in Higher Algebra, Natural Philosophy and Geometry.

Of these applicants, twelve were refused certificates, twenty-seven received special certificates, thirty-third grade certificates, twelve, second grade, and three first grade. On account of the great scarcity of teachers, a larger number of special certificates was granted than the true interests of the school, and the dignity of the teacher's profession should allow under other circumstances.

The average standing of those examined is six in a scale of which ten is perfection. The number whose standing is below five, is twelve; above five and below six, twenty seven; above six and below seven, twenty four; above seven, and below eight, sixteen; above eight and below nine, four; above nine, one. The five highest in the order of their standing, are Albert Salisbury of Lime, Wm. M. Lawrence of Janesville, Levi Powers of Troy, Francis W. Bates of Clinton, and Irving R. Spooner of Johnston. The standard of perfection is not an ideal one, but within the reach of every earnest and faithful student; nor again, is so low as to flatter a teacher with possessing qualifications that he has not yet acquired.

The number of applicants is twenty-one that have never taught a school; fifty, that have taught less than ten terms, and thirteen that have taught ten terms or more. You will perceive from this that a large majority of the applicants have had little, or no experience, in teaching, and can infer that but a few design to make this a permanent calling.

This unwelcome fact undoubtedly is mainly due to the inadequate compensation of competent teachers. Incompetent and poor teachers are paid more than enough, while, from a want of discrimination in school officers, there is not sufficient inducement to these desirous of following this profession for making a thorough and extensive preparation for its duties.

In my opinion, the best remedy for this evil that is within the power of the county superintendent of schools, is to license only teachers enough to supply all the schools under his charge, and then from the most competent that can be found.

ALBERT WHITFORD.

"THE TIMES" THE ONLY RELIABLE NEWSPAPER IN CHICAGO.—The message of Jeff. Davis, which we print at length this morning, will attract nearly as much attention as that of President Lincoln. We received it at a late hour last night. Probably it will appear in no other paper in Chicago.—Chicago Times.

Very likely no other Chicago paper will publish this message, and the Times would not if the opinions and objects of Jeff. Davis were not congenial to its taste. I have denominated President Lincoln's messages without stint, but is complimentary to the President of the Southern Confederacy! No other paper in Chicago but the Times is disloyal enough to do this.

GEN. GRANT ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION.—Senator Wilson, in a speech before the American anti-slavery society at their third decade anniversary in Philadelphia, the other day, quoted the following extract from a letter written by General Grant: "I have never been an anti-slavery man, but I try to judge justly of what I see. I made up my mind, when I was opposed, that the north and south could only be better in peace, and on equal terms, by a free nation. Slavery, which constituted the corner-stone of the civilized world, is knocked out, and it will take more men in future to hold the back race as slaves than to put down the rebellion.—Much as I desire peace, I am opposed to it until this question of slavery is forever settled."

HARD ON BRAGG.—The following bit of satire is credited to a southern paper: "After the battle of Chickamauga, a soldier who had been within the enemy's lines, and escaped, was carried before General Bragg and questioned in relation to what he saw. He said the route was complete, and the enemy in full retreat when he left. The General asked him if he knew what a retreat was. He looked at the General with surprise, and said: 'Why, General, haven't I been with you in your whole campaign?'"

A correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, after giving some details of the horrors of the Libby Prison, makes the following statement: "Some of the officers of colored regiments were in Libby Prison, so that the threat of hanging has not yet been executed upon them."

The fourth volume of Washington Irving's Life and Letters was published Wednesday.

A SUNDY BIRTH.—D. W. Millerton, formerly assistant, has been appointed clerk of the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington. This office is said to be worth \$20,000 a year.

In accordance with a statute of 1777, a Maryland clerkman has just been fined \$500 for joining a young girl in marriage to a man against the wish of her parents.

Costar's Rat Exterminator is good, but that said to be invented by a Connecticut man is better, as it is a powder snuff which jerks a rat's head off at the third sneeze!

REPORT FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. WISCONSIN STATE TELEGRAPH LINE, Official Union Passenger Depot.

Last Night's Report.

Boston, Dec. 10. A New Orleans correspondent of the Boston Traveller writes that the expedition of Gen. Banks to Texas is a glorious success.

The Union men are rallying under the standard of Gen. Banks in large numbers. All the Texans required was a force to back them up, and they repeatedly said that if a sufficient army was sent to assist them, they would soon have Texas all right again.

They have already proved the truth of their statements, for Gen. Banks has recruited two regiments since he landed in that state, and the work is still going on.

Camro, Dec. 15. Special to Chicago Tribune.—By steamer City of Alton, from New Orleans the 6th inst., I have the extra New Orleans Times of Saturday, Dec. 5, bringing important news as follows: Another victory has been gained by soldiers of the department of the Gulf over the rebels in Texas, and it is thought to be important. Official information has been received at the department headquarters that all the rebel forces at Port Cavallo were captured by our forces. Not a man was left on our side.

M. J. Gen. C. C. WARREN, Commanding Union Troops.

All the garrison guns fell into our hands. It is not known what number of the enemy has been taken, but at last accounts from there, previous to the capture, the rebel garrison consisted of 1,400 men, under the command of Col. Bradford.

A telegram informs us, that about two months ago there were seven heavy guns and five field pieces at Port Cavallo.

A glance at the map will show the importance of this victory. Port Cavallo and the captured works are located on the point of the Peninsula which separates Matagorda Bay from the Gulf. The possession of this point clears the entrance to the Bay, and gives the Union army command of several important places—Salvador, Port Lavaca and Matagorda.

A short distance back from the Bay is Victoria and several other towns, all of which are open to the occupation of our troops.

A large quantity of cotton had accumulated at Victoria at the time of the capture of Brownsville, and as there was no chance of the owners getting it out of the country, and no means of entering it except by slow process of ox teams, it will probably soon become the property of the United States.

[Special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, Dec. 15. On the 14th inst. Natches was threatened by the rebel General Adams with two thousand men and ten pieces of artillery. Col. Johnson, in command, was reinforced by General Graham, from Vicksburg, who went in pursuit of Adams. He captured a few prisoners, but could not bring on a general engagement. This is the end of an affair which seemed at one time to be quite serious.

The Memphis Bulletin of the 11th has the following further particulars of the late fight at Wolf River Bridge.

On Thursday, the 3d inst., the rebels made an attempt on Collierville, the troops there being commanded by Colonel Frank A. Knott, 2d West Tennessee regiment, the object being to destroy the railroad bridge across Wolf River. The object of the rebels being made known, the phalanx and bridge were taken up on the main Collierville road, in the afternoon, and a small party of rebels made a demonstration on the bridge and withdrew.

The Union forces in this engagement lost two guns and one man wounded.

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